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Applicant: Chung-hee CHANG, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Application No.: 10/663,698

Customer No.: 49745
Confirmation No.: 3980

Filed: September 17, 2003

Examiner: Chen, Bret P.

Group Art Unit: 1762

Title: IN-SITU POST-DEPOSITION OXIDATION TREATMENT FOR IMPROVED MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	18	26	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				\$0.00	
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
				\$0.00	
Total of Above Calculations				\$0.00	

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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